

REMARKS

This Amendment, submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 15, 2005, is believed to be fully responsive to the points of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 67-108 are pending. Claim 1 is cancelled above.

Claim 1 stands provisionally rejected under 35 USC 101 as claiming the same invention as claim 1 of copending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/606,093. Claims 67-108 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over Claims 1-66 of copending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/606,093.

The Examiner indicated that independent claims 1, 77, 82, 90, 101 and 108 contain allowable subject matter. The Examiner further indicated that Claims 68-76, 78-81, 83-89, 91-100 and 102-107 also contain allowable subject matter. Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

Claim 1 is cancelled above. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer and request that the provisional double patenting rejections of Claims 67-108 be withdrawn.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending Claims 67-108 are in condition for allowance.

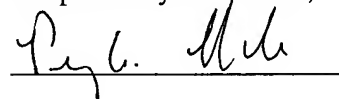
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Amendment and any other fees applicable to this application to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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